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Serial No. 09/370,696	Filing Date August 9, 1999	Examiner Timothy Edwards	Group Art Unit 2635
Inventor(s) Simon H. Lightbody et al.			
Title of Invention EXTERNAL I/O AND COMMUNICATIONS INTERFACE FOR A REVENUE METER (As Amended)			

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- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
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